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REMARKS

Claims 1-41 remain pending in this application. The Office has required restriction between the method claims 1-13 and the system claims 14-41, on the basis that the method as claimed does not require a computer system and allegedly can be performed manually. Accordingly, claims 1-13 have been amended to specify that the method is a computer-implemented method. Consequently, the method of claims 1-13 as amended cannot be performed by another materially different apparatus or by hand. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement and examination on the merits of all claims 1-41 pending in the application are requested.

To comply with 37 CFR § 1.143, Applicant provisionally elects Group II, claims 14-41, with traverse based on the grounds explained above. Additionally, in response to the requirement for "election of species," Applicant elects claim 40. As recognized in the Office action, claim 14 is generic and thus Applicant is entitled to examination of claims 39 and 41 upon allowance of claim 14.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and examination on the merits of claims 1-41 are respectfully requested.

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